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Memorandum

To: Westfield Board of Public Works & Safety

Date: August 24, 2016

Re: Public Works Project Report

Memo to Board Members

Dear Board Members, I would like to take this opportunity to update you regarding the current status of our Public Works Departments.

Westfield Public Works Executive Summary Progress Report

Street Maintenance

The maintenance staff is currently focusing on shoulder installation on our newly resurfaced roads in addition to our crack seal efforts. Staff also spent three rain days equipping our new trucks with strobes, radios, step bars, and badging. We were able to perform this work during the recent rain days for a substantial cost savings.

Park Maintenance

A new trail gate was installed at the intersection of 161st and the Monon Trail.

Notable changes since 7/27/16

1. 2016 Trail Connections

This is a trail project that creates pedestrian connectivity on the north side of 161st from Spring Mill to Oak Ridge and along the south side of 169th Street from Oak Ridge to Westfield Park Blvd. Additionally, we are working to complete the Monon from SR32 north to 181st Street and the Monon/Midland loop from Sun Park Dr. to Asa Bales Park.

2. Mill Street Extension

The Mill Street project is a reconstruction and extension of Mill Street from SR32 to South Union St. This project will remediate the downtown flooding concern and will also create the southern boundary of the future Grand Junction Plaza. Heavy construction is well underway and going very well.

3. Westfield Boulevard Extension (West Access Rd.)

This is a new roadway project that runs from Westfield Blvd., under US 31 and terminates at a new roundabout on 151st. Land acquisition is nearly complete. Utility relocates and clearing are finishing and the project will bid in the coming weeks.

4. Midland Trail Section 4

Section 4 is the extension of the Midland from Gunther Blvd. to Gray Rd. Construction has begun and will finish in late summer or early fall.

Other Notable Projects

City Project Manager: Gary Pence

1. Ditch Road Extension

Project is currently designed and is awaiting funding. We are in the process of acquiring funding for this road and hope to begin the project later in 2017.

2. Towne Road from 156th Street to 166th Street

This project is for sight distance improvements, roadway widening and 3 culvert replacements on Towne Road from 156th to 166th Streets. This project is an INDOT funded project (all phases are 70/30 split). Currently waiting for design contract to be approved by INDOT. Plan to have consultant start survey and design work this spring. Let expected July 2017.

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3. Oak Trace Elementary School Safe Road to School Study

Engineering study to improve safety for Oak Trace Elementary School. Waiting for INDOT funding approval to start study. Expect start August 2015

City Engineer: Phil Sundling

4. Westfield Boulevard Extension (West Access Road)

- Design at 95%
- New roadway project that runs from 151st west of Target to new underpass that INDOT built for Union Street
- We are currently in the R/W acquisition phase
- PE funded via Village Park TIF
- RW, CN funded with Utility Proceeds

5. Westfield Boulevard Connector (South Poplar Extension)

- Des. No. awarded from INDOT
- Currently waiting on additional funding to be awarded by the state.
- Current plan to go from Park St. to 169th

6. 186th and Springmill RAB

- Approved by MPO
- 2017/2018 construction
- \$2-mil reimbursement from MPO (CN, CE)
- City will fund remaining portion

7. Red Line Mass Transit

- City committing \$146k match for PE and ENV services
- Multiple stops from 146th, Village Park, Downtown Westfield, Grand Park
- Construction in 2020 at the earliest

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